

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

~~The present invention relates to an~~ An assembly for preventing rotation of a damper in a stator system ~~—The rotation preventing assembly comprises~~ includes a slot in the damper and a block for engaging the slot to prevent rotation of the damper. The block is positioned within a groove located at a mid span portion of an inner air seal.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2 and 3. The sheets, which include Figs. 1-4, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 1-4. Figures 2 and 3 have been amended to designate the brazing material of claim 12 by a reference number and to show the plane 3 - 3.

Attachment: Annotated Sheets Showing Changes